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## GERARD PRESENTS INFORMATION AT BERLIN

### REVOLUTION IN INDIA PART OF GIGANTIC TEUTON PLOT PLANNED HERE, BRITISH SAY

Intelligence Bureau Claims to Have Gained Evidence From Seizure of Men and Papers Aboard the China Coast City Headquarters.

German Consul General at San Francisco, Now Under U. S. Indictment, Said to Have Part in Plan—Revelations Are Sensational.

London, April 20.—As the result of the seizure of German and Austrian subjects aboard the China mail liner China, last February while bound from Shanghai for the United States, the Intelligence Department of the British government claims to have uncovered a plot of immense ramifications conducted with the purpose of causing a revolution in India.

The American headquarters of the plotters is said to be on the Pacific coast. At least one ship is known to have sailed from San Francisco with a German crew and Indian conspirators and arms on board.

The headquarters of the plot in the Orient was at Shanghai and when the sun-rudder and other machinations were uncovered according to the authorities today the plotters set sail for Manila aboard the steamship China.

The leaders of the plot, selected on the China are said to have had in their possession false passports, which they destroyed. Among the men taken from the vessel were five Austrian officers as well as a number of Germans from the German ships interned in Shanghai and at other Chinese ports.

The British officials say they believed that Franz Bopp, the German consul-general at San Francisco and other persons under federal indictment there participated in the plot.

The seizure of the party on the China did not end the plot, according to the officials here, who declare that all its ramifications have not yet been traced. They state that enough is known, however, to check any possibility of trouble in India.

### BAYONETS USED TO QUELL RIOT BY STRIKE MOB

Militia and Strikers in Clashes at Hastings-on-Hudson Shop.

Hastings-on-Hudson, N. Y., April 20.—With four companies of state militia in complete control of this village, the strike situation involving employees of the National Conduit & Cable Co., was quiet today except for minor disturbances. Two foreigners, this morning attempted unsuccessfully to disarm one of the troopers. The militiamen hit one on the head with his gun and thrust his bayonet through the fleshy part of the other's shoulder. Their companions dispersed. Neither of the two men were seriously wounded.

Militiamen patrol the streets and are on guard within the company's plant. In the quarters where the foreign-born strikers live they are under orders to keep pedestrians moving. At the Washington avenue bridge which spans the railroad tracks and leads to the shops, a trooper was attacked by a woman during the forenoon. A mob of about 200 men and 50 women closed in and 25 militiamen rushed from the works and cleared the bridge at the bayonet point.

Three men in this mob received bayonet wounds. One was removed to a hospital and the other two to the local jail.

In another part of the village a detail of troopers was attacked with stones and bottles thrown from the windows of a tenement. Reservists were posted on nearby houses, the tenement was placed under guard and a military zone was established to include the houses of nearly all of the strikers.

MGR. JOHN J. SWIFT DEAD.

Albany, April 20.—Right Rev. Monsignor John J. Swift, vicar general of the Catholic diocese of Albany, and rector of St. Patrick's Church, Troy, died at his parish house in that city today after a long illness. He was born in Kingston, Ont., in 1841, but lived the greater part of his life in Troy.

### RUSSIANS LAND LARGE FORCE AT MARSEILLES TO REINFORCE ALLIES

Paris, April 20.—A strong force of Russian troops disembarked at Marseilles at noon today. The Russians are to fight beside the allied soldiers in France. General Joffre welcomed the Russians in an order of the day, saying their arrival was another striking proof of the devotion of Russia to the common cause.

The text of the order issued by Gen. Joffre is as follows: "Our faithful ally, Russia, whose armies already are fighting so valorously against Germany, Austria and Turkey, wanted to give France further evidence of her friendship; more striking proof of her devotion to the common cause."

"Russian soldiers chosen from the bravest in her armies and commanded by officers of the highest renown have come to fight in our ranks. 'You will receive them like brothers. You will show them that warm sympathy which you feel toward those who leave their country to come and fight at our side.'"

"In the name of the French army I welcome the officer, under-officers and soldiers of Russia who have debarked in France. I bow before the Russian

### EXTENSIVE OPERATIONS IN MEXICO TO REST ON REPORTS OF GEN. SCOTT

San Antonio, Tex., April 20.—Early withdrawal of the American troops from Mexico or the authorization of military operations on a big scale must result from Gen. Hugh L. Scott's investigation of the situation, in the opinion of army officers here.

El Paso, Tex., April 20.—While the American punitive expedition is marking time today in its pursuit of Villa, efforts are made to strengthen the army bases and lines of communication. Fears are openly expressed by army officers that should an order come to withdraw the American troops the Villa and other marauding bands would raise the cry that the American troops are in retreat, with the result that American soldiers would be subject to constant night attacks and sniping as they retire from Mexico.

To prevent such warfare against his columns, General Pershing is preparing to be in a position to move his forces in large units. The belief is general at Fort Bliss that the troops will encounter more difficulties in withdrawal from Mexico than they did in their rapid 400-mile drive from Columbus to Parral.

No word has come from General Carranza, who, with Colonel Carranza, was reported to have gone to San Francisco today to bring back the supposed body of Villa. Officers of the Juarez garrison fear that General Carranza has been led into a trap and he and his command ambushed.

A despatch from Chihuahua today says that the Parral district is quiet and that Villa has passed far south of the city, many miles from the nearest American column, now resting at a point near Parral.

### ANOTHER DEMAND MADE FOR PAPERS OF GERMAN AIDE

New York, April 20.—Another demand for the return of papers seized in the office of Wolfe von Igel, under indictment in the alleged German plot to destroy the Welland canal, was made today on Federal District Attorney Marshall by John B. Stanchfield, the defendant's attorney.

The prosecutor said that Mr. Stanchfield had maintained that Von Igel's office (formerly that of Capt. Von Pape, recalled German military attaché) was in effect German territory and that the intrusion of United States agents constituted an "invasion." Mr. Marshall said that he replied that the matter rested for decision with the Washington authorities; meanwhile he had no alternative but to proceed with the case.

**THE WEATHER**  
Showers tonight and Friday.

### BAGGAGEMEN AT RAILWAY DEPOT IN BRIEF STRIKE

Ask For More Wages and Quit When Company Fails to Give An Answer.

STATIONMASTER AND CLERK TAKE PLACES

Men Return to Jobs on Promise of Concessions From New Haven.

The eight workmen who handle baggage during the day season at the local station of the New York, New Haven & Hartford railroad, went on strike today for an increase in wages. The men now receive \$1.50 per day. They ask for the same rate as the baggage handlers at New Haven, Hartford, Springfield and Providence, about \$2.10 per day.

The men went to Stationmaster Peter Hunt and about 10 o'clock today presented their demand. He informed them he could not guarantee any increase until he had consulted with James Foster, superintendent of the Harlem River division of the baggage service, under whose supervision the local office is conducted.

The strikers then refused to continue at work and Stationmaster Hunt notified the train crew by telephone. An incoming passenger train brought one of the clerks from the railroad offices there and he and Stationmaster Hunt unloaded the baggage car and pulled the big trucks about the platform for several hours. About noon the stationmaster received word that some adjustment would be made with the men and they returned to work. They declared, however, that unless their demands are granted they will quit again tomorrow. The night men are in accord with the action of the day men and a general strike will be called unless the increase in wages is granted.

Martin Giblin, depot baggagemaster, remained at his post during the hours the men were out. Many passengers suffered inconvenience because they were unable to get baggage or have it checked. There was delay also in handling the mails. The strike of the baggagemen caused considerable congestion and delay in handling baggage at the stationmaster's Hunt has been trying without success for several weeks to get two additional baggagemen to augment the night force.

A number of vaudeville acts that were to have opened at local theatres today delayed the programs because their baggage was not delivered on time.

The baggagemen workers in shifts so that each puts in 10 hours per day seven days per week.

**LABOR MEN TO FIGHT STATUTE ON BOYCOTTING**

Graphophone Co. Workers Can't Get Permission to Distribute Cards.

The forces of labor all over Connecticut will be directed this summer in an effort to effect a revision of Statute 1296, which is being interpreted here in a manner that places great restrictions on things labor men have always considered they were entitled to do.

The decision of Judge Gager in the Max Amis injunction petition was so sweeping in its effect that labor men contend it prohibits them from urging a strike-breaker to quit, even though they hire a private lot in which to do the urging.

Following closely upon this, was the refusal of the police this morning to allow the American Graphophone Co. strikers to issue cards, calling attention to a mass meeting, which will be held Saturday afternoon.

This, the union men contend, is drawing the lines rather closely. A representative of the Central Labor union called the attention of the police today to the fact that clothiers, second-hand dealers and others are allowed to distribute cards to men leaving factories, but the police refused to allow union men a permit. Two men were fined this morning in the city court for issuing cards.

As a result, steps will be taken to get very competent legal advice on the meaning of the statute. At the mass meeting which will begin at 2:30, it is expected the matter will be discussed at length. F. F. Duffy, organizer of the A. F. of L., will be among the speakers.

The State Federation of Labor has begun a campaign against the disliked statute.

Meetings have been held in other cities and plans are being made for other gatherings.

The Graphophone Co. strikers met this morning. It was reported at the meeting that indictments are being made to the strikers individually by representatives of the company.

Fuenteventura, Canaries, April 15, via Paris, April 20.—An earthquake lasting twelve seconds rocked the houses of this island today. The shock was accompanied by loud rumblings, and terrified the population. The damage was small.

### VAST CANADIAN PLANT TO BUILD FACTORIES HERE

Report That Car & Foundry Co., Munitions Plant Has East End Site.

TWENTY-TWO SHOPS SAID TO BE PLANNED

Shrapnel-Making Concern Will Employ 10,000, According to Rumor.

The Canadian Car & Foundry Co., one of the munitions concerns that have made great profits from the war in Europe will establish a vast plant in this city, according to gossip among contractors, which is said to have an excellent basis of truth.

The foundation Co. contractors in the Woolworth Building, New York, are reported to be making arrangements for the construction work. Twenty-two buildings or factory purposes are said to be planned.

According to those who believe they have accurate information, agents of the Canadian Car & Foundry Co. have obtained enough land in the East End, not far from the Remington Arms & Ammunition Co. for the structures.

The acquisition of the Canadian Car & Foundry Co. with its tremendous business would make Bridgeport undoubtedly the greatest munitions-making center of the world.

The company turns out vast quantities of shrapnel cases and other supplies. Its activities since the beginning of the war have attracted country-wide attention.

It is said that a force of 10,000 workmen is planned by those who are arranging for the establishment.

### NORWALK EDITOR SUES WIFE FOR DIVORCE DECREE

Hearing on Picturesque Writer's Complaint Held Behind Closed Doors.

Testimony of such startling nature is expected in the divorce suit brought by Editor Michael Monahan of The Phoenix against Anastasia Monahan of Norwalk, that Judge Webb of the superior court this morning ordered the trial held behind closed doors. The court named Attorney Samuel C. Shaw of this city a committee to hear evidence.

Monahan is well known in literary circles and his magazine, which follows along the lines of The Philistine, has a large circulation among those who believe criticism against existing conditions should be made in an outspoken manner. The editor with his short, rim eye glasses and long black hair, is a familiar figure in the Norwalk streets. Mrs. Monahan is also a literary woman.

The husband alleges infidelity and intolerable cruelty. Mrs. Monahan has filed a cross-complaint alleging cruelty of an unusual nature. The couple have 12 children.

### UNITED HATTERS WANT TO UPSET SPEISEL VERDICT

Claim Jury Disregarded Instructions of Presiding Judge Webb.

Counsel for Local No. 1, United Hatters of North America, will file a motion to set aside the jury's verdict in the suit brought against the hatters by Nathan Speisel of Bethel. Judge John S. Fullman and Attorney E. J. McManus, who represent the hatters, claim the jurors disregarded the instructions of Judge Webb, who ordered that a verdict be found in favor of President Samuel Carson and William J. Herman, a member of the local.

The jury found in favor of Speisel to recover \$1 damages and \$1 costs and said nothing about Carson or Herman. Counsel for the hatters will probably object to the verdict only as it applies to Carson and Herman. Speisel sued for \$8,000. He claimed his union card was taken away because he refused to pay a 50 cent fine and that he was thereby deprived of a chance to earn a living.

**Munition Workers Win Strike**

Wheeling, W. Va., April 20.—A strike of 250 shell makers employed by the Wheeling Mold & Foundry company ended today after the company had recognized the newly formed Specialty Munition Workers of America, and had made concessions to the union. Because of differences with the coal operators over conditions at the mines about 500 men are in Belmont County, Ohio, across the river from here, it was reported today.

### HAINES DEFENSE COST PRISONER ALMOST \$3,000

Trumbull Farmer's Lawyers Tax Him \$2,150 For Saving His Neck.

SPECIALISTS PUT IN HEAVY BILLS

Dr. Diefendorf, Alienist Who Testified As to His Mentality, Asks \$368.12.

Jason Smith Haines, a life prisoner in Wethersfield, for the murder of his wife at their farm in Trumbull last fall, paid about \$3,000 as his expense for defending himself in the superior court against the charge of murder.

Haines is the father of four boys, who are now in the care of neighbors on the Haines family. His business affairs and property interests are being cared for by Charles Seely of Trumbull, who has been named conservator of the estate by Judge Paul L. Miller of the probate court.

Haines' chief defense was that he was not responsible for the murder of his wife because he was insane from over-indulgence in alcoholic drink. Several specialists testified for him, among them Dr. A. K. Diefendorf, whose bill to Haines was \$368.12. Dr. Charles C. Godfrey sent a bill for \$170. Dr. A. B. Gale of Shelton one for \$70, and Dr. F. J. Adams of this city \$50.

DeForest & Klein, counsel for Haines, presented a bill for \$2,150.

### SUBMARINES AND TORPEDO BOATS GUARDING SOUND

Tug Captain Reports Holding Up of Schooner and Two Steam Canalers.

That practically all boats passing between New York and Sound ports are being stopped by United States torpedo boats and their cargoes, papers and cargoes examined was reported in the harbor today. Capt. Archie Guthrie of the tug Robert Robinson while on his way from New York to this city yesterday with a tow, passed a schooner and two steam canalers off-City Island that had been stopped by torpedo boats and were then being examined. Captain Guthrie did not wait to learn the name of the boats.

It is reported that the submarines D-1, D-2 and D-3 with the Torpedo went to Block Island yesterday. In the opinion of Sound captains they were sent there to examine boats passing in that part of the Sound.

### Plan Small Hotel For Golden Hill

Plans have been completed and work of construction will soon begin on a small family hotel to be located at the crest of Golden Hill and adjoining the park space connecting Golden Hill street with Elm street.

The building, which will be of stone and brick, will be six stories in height, surmounted by a glazed top under which a roof garden dining room will be open in summer and closed in winter. There will also be a lounge and a private dining room.

Plans are for about 75 rooms in the building devoted to the accommodation of weekly and transient guests; a handsome lobby and reception room space is on the lower floor. All cooking will be done on the top of the building that odors may not penetrate the living quarters.

The Glaser Brothers, who for many years conducted a furniture business on Main street, will be the owners. Lucien L. Bridges is the architect.

### NAYLOR, SUICIDE OVER HEALTH AND BUSINESS WORRIES, LEFT \$25,000

The will of Edward J. Naylor, manufacturer and member of the paving and sewer commission, who recently committed suicide, was admitted to probate today.

Carl Foster, friend and attorney for Mr. Naylor, who drew his will, estimated the estate today at \$25,000. This includes, besides cash in banks, the garage, the two-family house and real estate in Laurel avenue.

Verna E. Naylor, widow of the deceased, is sole beneficiary and is named executrix without bonds. The will was drawn in 1913. George H. Lee and John C. Stanley were appointed appraisers. Judge Miller.

Naylor took his life with a pistol. He had been worried over his health and over his unsettled business prospects.

### CRITTENDEN SUES WIFE.

Clarence Crittenden of this city has brought divorce proceedings in the superior court against Mary Alice Crittenden of this city. Desertion April 6, 1913, is the ground. The couple were married Nov. 9, 1908. Mrs. Crittenden's maiden name was Mary Thornton.

### BERNSTORFF IN VISIT TO STATE DEPT.

While United States Note, Containing Final Demands For Cessation of U-Boat Warfare is in Berlin, Envoy Here Sees Lansing on Situation.

Silent After Long Conference—Extent of Diplomatic Withdrawal in Event of Break is Subject of General Discussion in Official Circles.

Berlin, April 20.—The American note to Germany arrived in Berlin late yesterday evening.

Ambassador Gerard probably will present it to the foreign office early this afternoon.

Washington, April 20.—Count Von Bernstorff, the German ambassador, went to the state department today for a conference with Secretary Lansing on the submarine warfare situation and also to discuss the arrest in New York of Wolfe von Igel, secretary of former German military attaché Von Pape.

Secretary Lansing and the German ambassador were in conference July 20 minutes. After the ambassador left the secretary would make no statement.

Secretary Lansing said today that Ambassador Gerard had not up to that time notified the department of the receipt of the American note, although press dispatches announced its arrival last evening in Berlin. Neither had Gerard reported having received from the German foreign office another memorandum on the submarine warfare situation.

Whether all German consuls and consular agents would be demitted and such American consular representatives in Germany recalled in one diplomatic relation were several wide discussed by state department officials. It was said that a rupture would not necessarily extend to consuls, although diplomatic custom generally included such officials.

Explaining the expression in the United States note regarding severing relations "altogether," it was officially said that the word was used to add emphasis to the note and to indicate this government's intention to make a break complete by the recall of its ambassador and consuls and requesting the recall of Germany's diplomatic and consular officials.

### MULHOLLAND TO ADDRESS LABOR MEN'S MEETING

Workers From Many Factories Will Attend Theatre Gathering.

Frank J. Mulholland, who defended the American Federation of Labor in the suit of the Bucks Stove & Range Co., will be the principal speaker at a mass meeting of workmen to be held next Sunday afternoon, probably in the Plaza theatre.

More than 1,000 workmen from factories all over the city are expected to attend the meeting, at which a general labor action will be held.

Julius Streimann, president of the State Federation of Labor will be one of the speakers.

The strike at the Max Amis machine will be investigated by Mr. Mulholland and action will be arranged for combating the injunction, that restrains picketing at the plant. The American Graphophone Co. strikers will be given the benefit of Mr. Mulholland's advice.

### Three Victims of Jitney Crash Are Reported Improving

The three men who were seriously injured in the jitney wreck at Franklin avenue and State street Tuesday morning are resting comfortably at St. Vincent's hospital. Julius Stearns and Nicholas Haddo of State street extension are improving while Ignatz Korasky, of the same address, is still in a precarious condition.

Korasky was the most seriously injured of the trio. He was crushed under the wrecked when the jitney struck the iron trolley wire pole. He may recover although his condition is yet serious. Lee Gilbert, 215 Denver avenue, driver of the jitney, is serving a jail sentence of 10 days, imposed by Judge Frank L. Wilder in city court.

### LABORERS GET INCREASE

Moundsville, W. Va., April 20.—The Fosteria Glass Co., operating large plants here, has put into effect a 15 percent wage increase for its unskilled employees, it was announced today. Several hundred men are affected.